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Fucus gardneri (Rockweed)

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Fucus gardneri is an example of a brown algae. Its actual color may be olive green or golden brown.

This species is commonly called rockweed. It's easy to identify with its distinctively shaped blades (they'll remind you of the shape of oak leaves) that sometimes have swollen areas at their distal ends.

Fucus gardneri can be found in the middle intertidal zone and is about a foot long. It was previously named *Fucus distichus*.

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